

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
 Yasuhiro NUNOMURA : Confirmation Number: 6431
 Application No.: 09/928,358 : Group Art Unit: 2182
 Filed: August 14, 2001 : Examiner: F.M. Fleming

For: MULTIPROCESSOR SYSTEM CONTROLLING FREQUENCY OF CLOCK INPUT TO PROCESSOR ACCORDING TO RATIO OF PROCESSING TIMES OF PROCESSORS, AND METHOD THEREOF

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.
 Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
 Also attached:

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	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	18	20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$88.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

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Respectfully submitted,

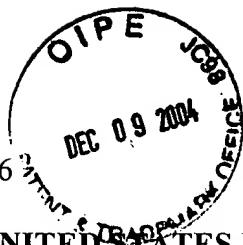
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2004.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.